Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - June 2021

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall. 72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : Tue 13th July 2021. 6:30pm.

Facebook (Public): Tamworth 4wd Club

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Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2019-2020 Committee

President	- Paul Ellison	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
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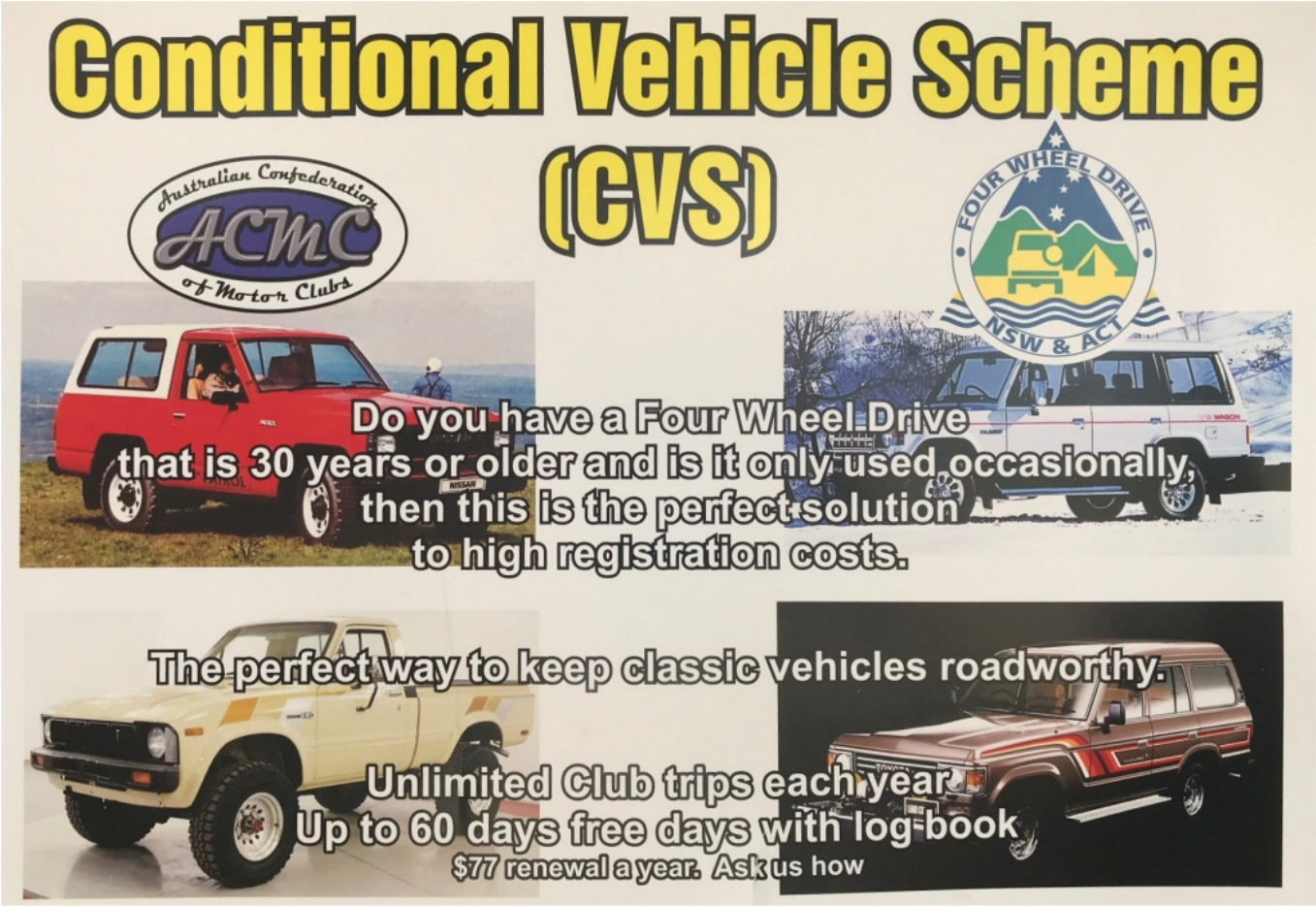


Wishing Graeme all the best on his around Australia trip starting ~20th June.

June 2021. Tamworth 4wd Club monthly meeting.

Held at St Johns Hall, 72 Napier Street, Tamworth. Date: 8 June 2021
Chairperson : Paul. Meeting Opened: 18:30 hours.
Members present : 6 total. Visitors: James & Kate. Shannon.
Apologies: as per sheet.
Previous minutes true and correct: Jodie / Dave.

Business Arising from May meeting.

- Generator dropped to Col's after meeting & be taken to Tam Small Engines.
- Club new brochures brought in to show members. More can be printed.

Correspondence in & emails

- nil

Correspondence out & emails

May Newsletters emailed to association, other clubs, sponsors & members.

Financial Report

Working Account : $1041.47
Reserve Account : $4180.80

New business

- Association fees due - Leanne to follow up.
- Paul went through newsletter to update pages.
- First Aid books for sale in newsletter (outdated); can be removed.
- Christmas-in-July :
  - Clint has volunteered to get prizes for raffle. Thanks Clint !
  - Dave to arrange gas bottles and generator fuel.
  - Col & Leanne shopping for food after RSVP numbers.
  - RSVP date for meals set to be 23 July.
  - 3 course main dinner : $18 adults. $10 kids. Under 10 years old are free.
  - Hoping that Grumpy & Col & others will volunteer to cook.

Come and Try Day to be changed to same day as Driver Awareness.
Discussions had re it being on the Saturday of C-I-J, and it seemed to be better fit with Driver Awareness Day.
Motioned: Col. Seconded Paul. Motion passed.
Adrian to be contacted to change dates on Facebook events. (Thanks Adrian)

Trips:

- Coolah— Association social weekend— June longweekend, inter-club social weekend. 12-14 June. This fine long-weekend.

- Driver Awareness. ("4wd training") 19 June 2021. Starting : 9:00am sharp
  "Come and try day" - same day, same time, same place.
  "Springvale" 100 John Street, Wallabadah.
- It's a great day out, if the weather is fine.
- Bring lunch/water and any recovery gear that you may have.
- Meet at 8:00am at southern McDonalds on Goonoo Goonoo Road, and leaving at 08:30am

- Working Bee for Christmas in July. Saturday 24 July 2021.
  "Springvale" 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

- Christmas in July. Last weekend in July. Fri 30, Sat 31 July, Sun 01Aug.
  Saturday night meals : RSVP by : 23/July.
  3 course main dinner : $18 adults. $10 kids. Under 10 years old are free.
  This is the clubs main money generator each year. Please get behind it.
  "Springvale" 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

- Barrington Tops October long-weekend. 2-4 October. Either Cascades or Water Gauge. (State Conservation area)

- Barrington Tops SNOW trip - depends on road conditions.
  Gloucester side is closed. Very tentative. No date yet set.

- Barrington Tops October Long Weekend. Ran by Dave. Info to come.
  Will be in Crown Conservation Area, either The Pinnacles or Water Gauge. Grade: medium with heaps of fun.
  Water falls close by. Fishing right there on the door step.

Trip Intent to Mt Kaputar. Key required from National Parks.
- Col to look into running trip early to mid Spring/August.
- Grade medium.
- Costing for booking within National Park will need to be looked into.

Meeting Closed at 19:00.

TRIPS (extra & continued)

Coolah Cookoff

Coolah — June Longweekend 2021. The NSW & ACT 4wd Association is having a get together with all clubs at Coolah, camping at Coolah Showgrounds with the focus on a camp over cookoff. Socialising with other clubs and fund & games will also be had.

- Assocation Inter-club get together social weekend.
June Longweekend, being held at the Coolah Showgrounds (4km west of Coolah towards Dubbo). Tickets need to be purchased from 4wdnow.com for catering numbers for Covid and such. Powered sites available ($10).
Trip is for financial members of any club of the Association.
Camp oven cook off Saturday night.
June Longweekend. 12th to 14th June 2021.
Camping, toilets, showers, fun & games at the Coolah Showgrounds.
2 hours from Tamworth.

Info : https://benefits.4wdnow.com/
Prices: https://benefits.4wdnow.com/collections/coco-tickets-2021
Booking : https://benefits.4wdnow.com/pages/coco-booking-form
Info email (Maggie) : office@4wdnow.com

Barrington Tops - To be advised as warmer weather and time get closer. Lock in October Long weekend.
Trip will be to either The Cascades (Wombat Road), or to Water Gauge. Both are on the Manning River. Ample camping for everyone.
No ammenities at either locations, but nice freezing cold swimming holes & water falls nearby. Closest dunnies are on the corner of main forest Scone-Gloucester road and Pheasants Creek Road.

Friday

Gates open
Night navigation run.

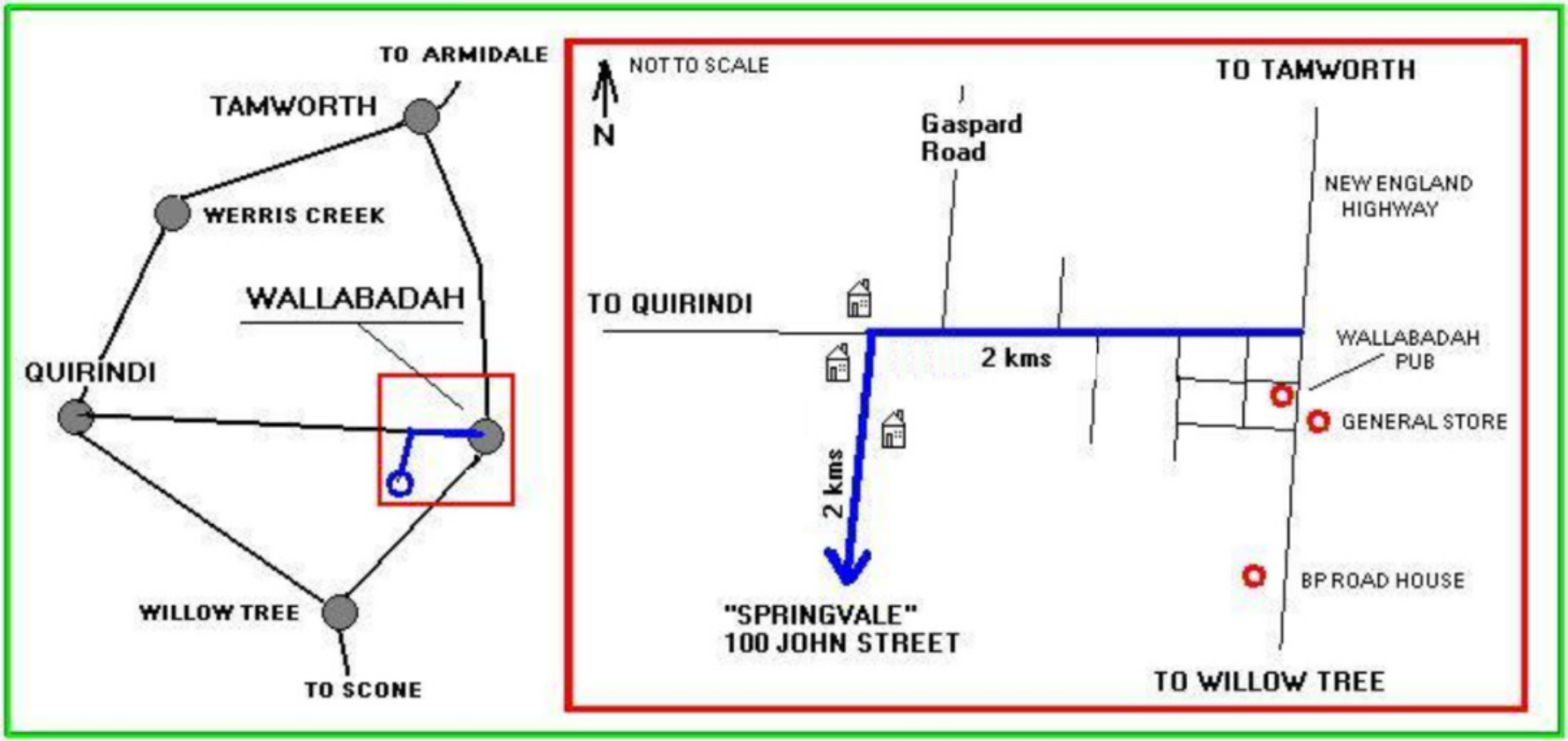
Saturday

10:00 Hill climb
12:00 Lunch
14:00 IRONMAN challenge
TUG-o-WAR
15:00 Travel ramp
16:00 Happy hour
17:00 for 17:30 NIGHT drive
Return by 18:30
17:30 Lighting of bonfire
18:00 for 18:30 Dinner is served

Sunday

:00 Funkhana
10:00 BBQ Lunch & Raffles

Springvale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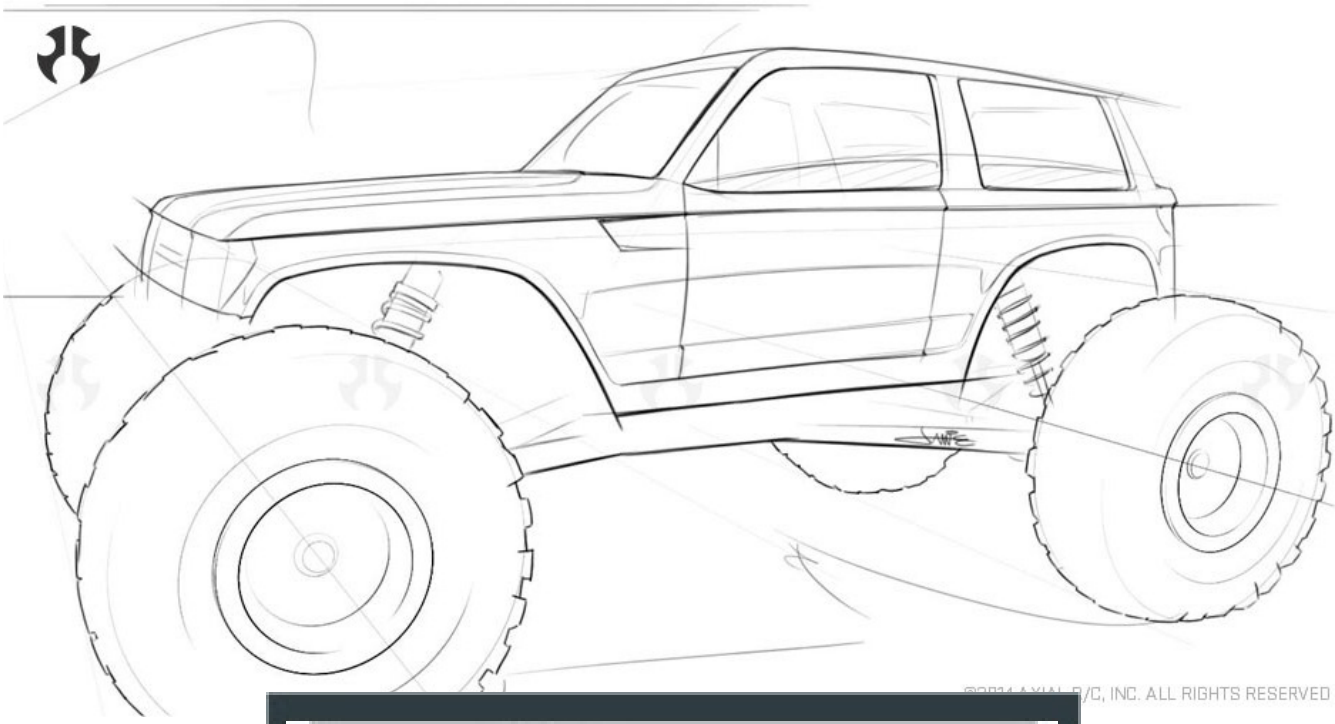

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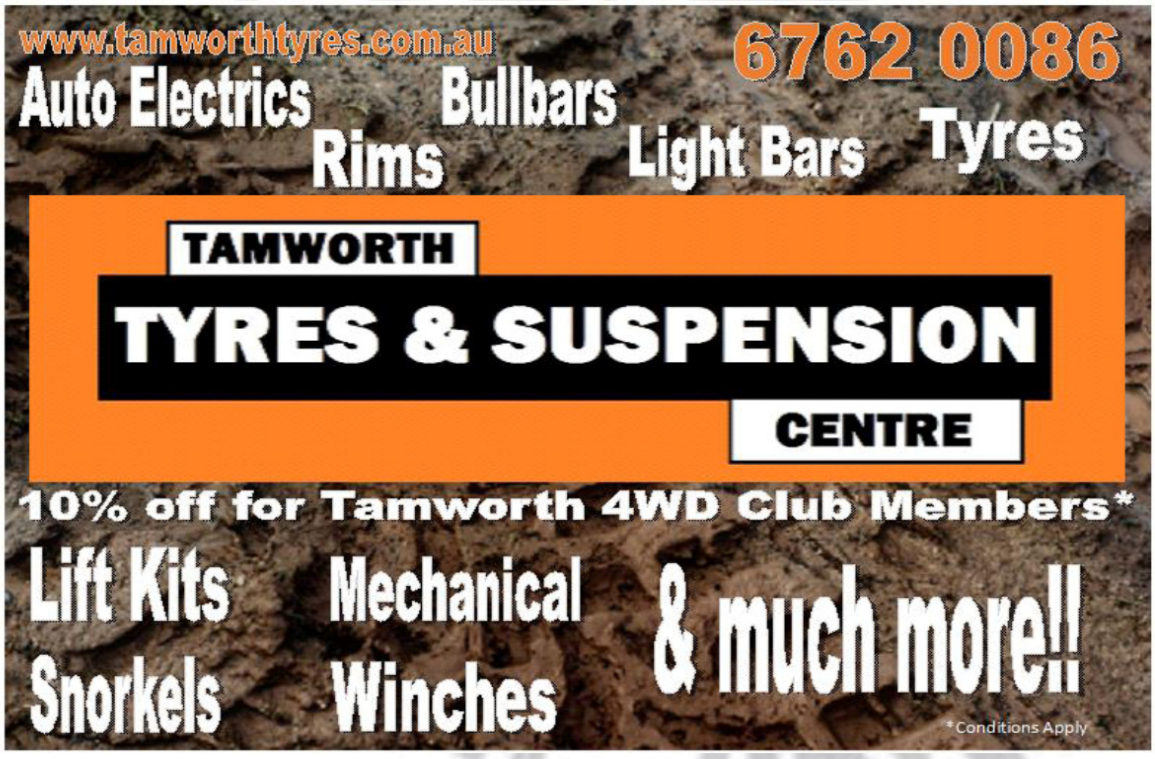

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HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

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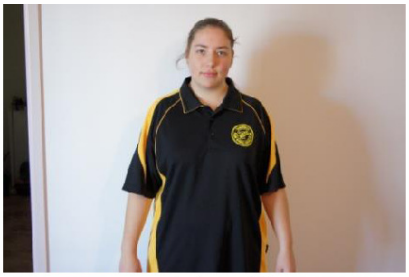
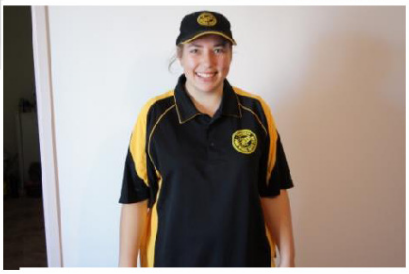
THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

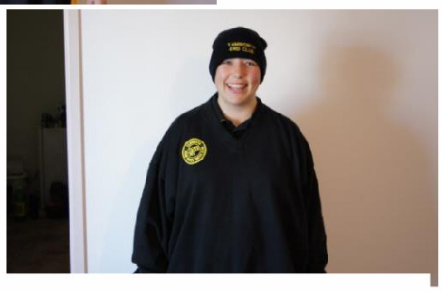
- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



Adults:

- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise please contact Treasurer – Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……..

Partner's Name: …… …… DOB: ……

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Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: ……..

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Signature of Member: …… Date: ……..

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

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Section 2

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

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